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**Via ECF**

**MEMO ENDORSED**

Hon. Jessica G. L. Clarke  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *Wheatley v. GMDSS LLC et al*, No. 1:24-cv-07323 (JGLC)

Dear Judge Clarke:

We are counsel to Defendants in the above-captioned action. In an Order entered October 2, 2024 (ECF No. 9), the Court directed the parties to provide the Court with an update on settlement discussions within 45 days of service of the Summons and Complaint in the Action and by that letter to advise the Court whether the Action should be referred to mediation or a status conference should be scheduled. We write now on behalf of both parties to update the Court and request additional time to allow settlement discussions to continue.

The parties have had productive settlement discussions. The parties are optimistic they will be able to reach a settlement in principle soon. We, therefore, propose that we file a joint letter by no later than January 15, 2025, updating the Court



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on the status of the parties' discussion. If the parties have not reached a settlement in principle by that time, they will inform the Court whether they believe mediation would be useful.

We would be happy to discuss further at the Court's convenience if needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED. The parties are hereby ORDERED to file a joint letter by no later than January 15, 2025, updating the Court on the status of the parties' discussion. If the parties have not reached a settlement in principle by that time, they will inform the Court whether they believe mediation would be useful.

SO ORDERED.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jessica Clarke".

JESSICA G. L. CLARKE  
United States District Judge

Dated: November 22, 2024  
New York, New York